

AN ORDINANCE AND DECLARATION

Of the Lords and Commons assembled
in PARLIAMENT,

For the assessing of all such as have
not contributed upon the Propositions of
both Houses of Parliament, for raising of Money,
Plate, Horse, Horsemen, and Armes, for defence of the
KING, Kingdom, and Parliament, or have not contributed
proportionably according to their estates.

With an explanation of the former Ordinance,
declaring, That if any person so assessed, shall within 6,
or 12 daies (after notice thereof) pay in the money to the Treasurers in *Guildhall*, they shall give Acquittances for the same
(as usual) to be repaid upon the publique faith. But if they
refuse to pay, the Collectors shall have power to distress their goods,
upon their persons and families of such distressed persons,
that no longer remain within the City of London.

Likewise an Ordinance of both Houses of Parliament
for the better provision of victuals and other necessaries for the
Army, and for payment and satisfaction to be made
for the same.

Die Martis, 29. Novemb. 1642.

Ordered by the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, That
these Ordinances shal be forthwith printed and published.

J. Brown Cler. Parliamentorum.

LONDON,

Printed for I. Wright in the Old-bailly, Decemb. 1. 1642.

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KING, Kingdom, and Parliament, or have not contributed
proportionably according to their estates.

With an explanation of the former Ordinance
declaring, that if any person to be assessed shall wish to
or is able (after notice thereof) pay in the money to the Treasurers
of the Exchequer, they shall give Acquittances for the same
(as usual) to be repaid upon the public sale, but if they
refuse to pay, the Collectors shall have power to distress their goods,
imprison their persons, and families of such distressed persons,
shall no longer remain within the City of London.

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An Ordinance and Declaration of
the Lords and Commons in Parliament

Whereas the King reduced by wicked
Council hath raised an Army, and
levied War against the Parliament
and great number of Forces are
daily raised under the commands of Papists
obedient affected persons, by Commissions
from His Majesty, and whereas divers Delin-
quents are provided from publique Justice by
His Majesties Army, and sundry outrages and
rapines are daily committed by the soldiers
of the said Army, who have no respect to the
Lawes of God or the Land: but burne and
plunder the houses and seize and destroy the
persons and goods of divers His Majesties good
Subjects, And whereas for the maintenance
of the said Army divers assessments are made
upon severall Counties and His Majesties Sub-
jects are compelled by the soldiers to pay the

same; which said Army if it should continue
would certainly waite the whole Kingdom,
and overthrow Religion, Law, and Liberty.
For suppressing of which said Army and ill-
affected persons there's no propable way un-
der God but by the Army raised by Autho-
ry of the Parliament: which said Army so raised
cannot be maintained without great sums
of Money, by reason for raising such Summes by
reason of His Majesties withdrawing himselfe
from the advice of the Parliament, there can
be no Act of Parliament passed with His Ma-
jesties assent, albeit there is great Justice that
the said Monies should be raised. The Lords
and Commons in Parliament having taken
the same into their serious consideration, and
knowing that the said Army so raised by them
hath bene hitherto for the most part main-
tained by the voluntary contributions of divers
well affected persons, who have freely contri-
buted according to their abilities.
But considering there are divers others with-
in the Cities of London, and Westminster, and
the Suburbs of the same and also within the
Borough of Southwark, that have not contri-
buted at all towards the maintenance of the
said

said Army, or if they have, yet, not answerable
to their Estates, who notwithstanding receive
benefit and protection by the said Army as
well as any others, and therefore tis most just
that they should as well as others be charged
to contribute to the maintenance thereof. ^{SV}
Be it therefore Ordained by the Lords and
Commons in Parliament assembled, and by au-
thority thereof, That Isaac Pennington, Lord
Major of the City of London, Sir John Wollaston
Knight and Alderman, Alderman Jones, Alder-
man Warner, Alderman Andrewes, Alderman
Chambers, Alderman Fowke, Sir Thomas Seame
Knight and Alderman, Samuel Kessell, John Venn,
Morris Thompson, and Richard Warring, Citizens,
or any four of them shal hereby have power &
authority to nominate, and appoint in every
Ward within the City of London, six such per-
sons as they, or any foure of them, shall thinke
fit, which said six so nominated, or any foure of
them, shall hereby have power to enquire of
any that shall remaine, or be within the said se-
verall Wards that have not contributed upon
the Propositions of both Houses of Parliament,
concerning the raising of Money, Plate, Horse,
Horsemen, and Armes, for defence of the King
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and both Houses of Parliament, and also of
such as are able men, that have contributed, yet
not according to their Estates and Abilities.
And the said six persons so nominated or any
four of them within their severall and respective
Wards & limits, shal have power to asseſſe such
person and persons, as are of ability and have
not contributed, and also such as have contri-
buted, yet not according to their ability, to
pay such sum or sums of Money according to
their Estates, as the said Assessors or any four of
them shall thinke fit and reasonable, so as the
same exceed not the twentieth part of their Es-
tates, and to nominate and appoint fit persons
for the collection thereof. And if any person so
asseſſed shall refuse to pay the money asseſſed
upon him, It shall bee lawfull to and for the
said assessors and collectors, or any of them, to
leave the said sum so asseſſed by way of distresse
and sale of the goods of the person so asseſſed,
and refusing; And if any person so distressed
shall make resistance, It shall be lawfull to and
for the respective Assessors and Collectors or
any of them, to call to their assistance any the
Trained bands of the said City of London, or
any other his Majesties Subjects, who are here-
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by required to be ayding and assisting to the
said Assessors and Collectors in the premises;
And it is hereby farther ordained, that the re-
spective Burgesses of Westminster and Southwark,
together with the severall Committees ap-
pointed for the subscriptions of Money, Plate,
Horse, Horse-men, and Armes within the said
City and Borough that respectively have power
hereby to nominate Sessions for the same City
and Borough, in such manner as the Lord
Mayor, Bic. hath for the City of ~~London~~ and the
said Assessors and Collectors, they shall have the like power to
nominate Sessions for the same City and Borough
and Collectors shall have the like power re-
spectively within their respective limits, as those
to be nominated within the said Citie of *Lon-*
don have hereby limited to them. And for the
Suburbs of *London* and *Westminster*, the res-
pective Knights of the Shire where the said Sub-
urbs are shall have hereby the like power to
name assessors, and they so named, or any foure
of them, and the collectors by them to be no-
minated, or any of them within their respective
limits, shall have the like power respectively as
the assessors and collectors for *London* have by
vertue of this Ordinance. And ~~be~~ it ordained
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that the summs so assessed and levied as aforesaid shall be paid in at Guild-Hall London, At the hands of Sir John Wolleston Knight, John Warner, John Towes, and Thomas Andrews Alder. or any two of them; And the assessors and collectors to be nominated by vertue hereof shall weekly report to the committee of the House of Commons, for the propositions aforesaid what summes of money have bin assessed, and what summes have bin levied weekly according to the purport herof, And the said monies so levied and paid in shall be issued forth in such sort as the other monies raised upon the propositions aforesaid, and not otherwise.

And for the better execution of the
Statute in that behalf made, touching the
Suburbs of London and Westminster, the
City of London, the Knights of the Shire
where the said Statute is made, shall have
power the like power to nominate and
appoint assessors, and they so named or
appointed, and the collectors by them to be
nominated, or any of them within their
limits, shall have the like power respectively
as the assessors and collectors for London have
by vertue of the Ordinance made in that behalf
made.

Die Martis, 29. November,

1642.

 Hereas a late Ordinance is passed By both Houses of Parliament for the Reason therein declared, for the assessing of all such persons within the cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and the Suburbs thereof, with the Burrough of *Southwarke*, as have not contributed upon the propositions of both Houses of Parliament, for raising of money, plate, horse, horsemen, and armes, for defence of the King, Parliament, and Kingdome, or have not contributed proportionably to their estates & abilities. And whereas it is thought fit that some additions be made for further explanation and better execution of the said Ordinance: Be it further ordained & declared by the Lords & Commons assembled in Parliament, that such persons as shall be assessed by the respective assessours in the said Ordinance appointed, and

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shall within sixe dayes next after notice given to them, or left at their severall houses within the said Cities, Suburbs, or Borrough, pay in the one moiety of the said summs of money so assessed and within twelve days after the said notice given as aforesaid, the other moiety thereof, unto the Treasurers of money and plate in *Guild-hall London*, or unto the Collectors appoynted by the said Ordinance, respectively to receive the same, that then the said Treasurers, or Collectors, shall give Acquittances for the same, as hath been done to such who have lent monies or plate, upon the propositions of both Houses as aforesaid. And the said monies so paid to the said Treasurers, or to the said severall Collectors, shall be repaid upon the publike faith, as all other moneys lent upon the said propositions of both Houses. And as for those who shall so far discover their disaffection, as not to bring in the severall summs of money so assessed upon them to the persons before appointed, within the times limited, that then their goods shall be distrained and sold according to the said Ordinance. And if no sufficient distresse bee found, that then the said Collectors shall respectively
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have power to enquire of any sum or sums of money due, or to be due unto them respectively so assessed from any person or persons for any Rents, Tithes, Goods, or Debts, or for any other thing or cause whatsoever.

And the said respective Collectors shall have power by vertue of this Ordinance, to receive all or any part of the said summes due, or to be due unto them or any of them so assessed, untill the full value of the sum or summs so assessed, and the charges in levying and recovering of the same shall be received and satisfied. And the said respective Collectors shall have further power to compound for any of the said Rents, Tithes, Goods, or debts, due unto the said person so assessed respectively as aforesaid, with any person or persons by whom the said Rents, Tithes, Goods, or Debts, are or shall be owing, as also to give full and ample discharge for the Money by them so received, upon composition or otherwise, which discharges shall be good and effectually to all intents and purposes. And if the sum or summs of Money so assessed cannot be levied by any of these meanes or waies, then the persons so respectively assessed, shall be im-

prisoned in such places of this Kingdome, and
for so long time as the Committee of the House
of Commons for the Examinations, shall ap-
point & order: And the families of all such per-
sons so imprisoned, shall no longer remaine
within the Cities of London and Westminster the,
Suburbes and the Countie adjacent.

And be it further ordained, that all and e-
very the Assessors and Collectors of the said se-
verall summs, shall have the protection of both
Houses of Parliament, for their indemnity in
this service, and receive such reasonable allow-
ances for their paines taken and charges disbur-
sed, or to be disbursed therein as the Committee
of Lords and Commons for advance of Money
and other necessities for the Army, raysed by
the Parliament, shall apportion and appoynt.

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For
The better Provision of Victuals and other ne-
cessaries for the Army, and for the payment
and satisfaction of the same for
such Provisions

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And in case the owners of such provisions,
This Ordered by the Lords and
Commons in parliament, That
Committees shall be named in
all Counties, to take care for
Provisions of Victuals for the
Army, rayed by the Parlia-
ment, as likewise for the taking up of Horses
for service in the Field, Dragoons, and

Draught-Horses, as likewise for borrowing of Money or Plate to supply the Army. Which Committees, or any two or more of them, shall have power and authority to value all kind of Provisions both for Men and Horse, all kind of Horse for service, or otherwise which shall be voluntarily offered to be lent upon the publike Faith, or likewise to receive any money or plate to be lent as before; and that upon Certificate of any two of such Committees, the same provisions of Horses, Money, and plate, and the value thereof shall be entred by the Treasurer of the Propositions, and shall be repayed to the party from whom the same was received, with like Consideration as other Money lent.

And in case the owners of such provisions, money, plate, and horse, shall refuse or neglect to bring in the same upon publike Faith, for the use of the Army, for the better preventing the spoyle and embezzeling of such provisions of money, plate, and horses, by the disorder of the Souldiers, and that they may not come into the hands of the Enemies: It is further ordered, That the Committees afore-mentioned, or any

two of them, be hereby authorized and enabled to send for such provisions, money, plate, and horses, and take the same into their custody, and to set an indifferent Value and Rate upon them : Which Value they shall certifye to the Treasurers for the proportions ; to be repaid at such time, and in such manner, as shall be ordered by both Houses of Parliament. It is likewise Ordered, That the said Committees of the severall and respective Counties shall meete and consult with the Committees of the adjacent and neighbour Counties, unto the place or places where the said Army or any part thereof shall passe and remaine, concerning the Receiving, procuring, valuing, & disposing of such provisions, horses, money, and plate. And if they cannot conveniently meet, that then it shall be lawfull for any two or more of the Committee, to execute the severall Services above mentioned in the adjoining Counties, as well as in the Countie wherein hee is named a Committee ; and that such Certificates as they shall make of any provisions, horses, money, or plate, shall be as effectuell for the Security of the parties, as if the same were received and taken within the
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Countie for which he or they are named Committees. And the said Committees, or any two, or more of them, shall cause the said Provisions to be delivered to the Commisarie for the Victuals, or to his Deputy, and such other Officers of the Army, who may be charged with the same upon their Accompt; and shall certifye the Treasurer of the Army, or his Deputy, that so Defalcation of the value thereof may be made out of the pay of such Officers and Souldiers as shall receive the same. And the said Committee shall likewise cause all such money or plate to be delivered unto the Treasurer of the Army, or his Deputy, who shall take care to convey the plate unto the Treasurer for the propositions, and shall be charged with all such money upon his Accompt as with other money received from them.

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